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TITLE OF INVENTION <u>DATA AREA MANAGING METHOD IN INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM AND INFORMATION PROCESSOR EMPLOYING DATA AREA MANAGING METHOD</u>		
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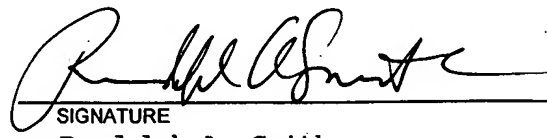
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